



THE New York State Republican Convention, to select delegates to Chicago, will be held at Utica the 25th inst.

THE mercury in the thermometer fell 51 degrees at Mount Washington, from noon until 9 o'clock p. m., Sunday.

THE Gorman element in Wisconsin is represented as being for Sherman, with a strong inclination to Washburne, of Illinois.

FLORIDA is reported for Sherman, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio and a part of Tennessee will also go for this gentleman.

"TENNESSEE is beginning to feel as if she wanted some more railroads. Tennessee should come down to Georgia and get a breath of fresh air."—Atlanta Constitution.

OUR dispatches tell of further aid for famine-stricken Ireland. A resolution has been introduced in Congress appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose.

THE Cincinnati Commercial, in a piteous tone of most inconsolable sadness, admits that Sherman is not the favorite candidate for the Republican nomination.

TENNESSEE will find herself in a pleasant predicament one of these days, when suit is brought against her for \$25,000,000. For particulars see another column.

ON our third page will be found a communication urging the claims of Dr. J. Nat. Lyle, of Jefferson county, for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district.

If anybody wants a true picture of painful uncertainty, let him photograph any patriot who is now perching on the fence until he can see which one of the booms is the boomist.

BY the time the Franklin Review and the Hartsville Sentinel get through with their reading out, the number of Democratic papers in the State will have become materially less.

THE indications now are that the Haskell-Gary affair will be arranged in a way to satisfy the wounded "honah" of both principals, without a resort to the shooting-match usual on such occasions.

MEMPHIS is crusading against mules being allowed to run loose in the streets. This will not work any peculiar hardship upon the journalists of that place because they prefer the alleys anyway.

READERS of newspapers have been feeling very sad for the last two or three days when they get their papers and see that Davis is sitting in solitary grandeur in the executive chamber in Malibu. After having three, coming down to one is disheartening.

AND now comes the Hartsville Sentinel, a little paper published in Trousdale county, and solemnly reads the Gallatin Examiner out of the Democratic party, all because the latter will not support a reputationist for Governor.

THE Cincinnati Gazette has interviewed 4,000 Ohio Republicans. Of these 1,981 are for Sherman, 969 for Blaine, 620 for Grant, 134 for Garfield, 70 for Washburne, and the remainder scattering. There is evidently a good deal of "favorite son" business in that.

SUIT was brought at Nashville last Saturday, by the county of Davidson against the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad, and the other lines which have passed under its control by the recent purchase of the majority of their stock in New York, for \$700,000 for taxes claimed to be due from 1865 to 1879.

THE opening of the bids for the mail service in Ohio, Indiana and the Southern States has been finished. The bids aggregated about 60,000. The greatest number for one State was 9,600 for North Carolina. Tennessee stands next in the list with 9,100. The bids are exceedingly low, and altogether the service is largely increased, the expense for carrying the mails will remain about the same.

At the county conventions held at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, on Saturday, to appoint delegates to the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, which will be held to-morrow, delegates in each place were chosen favorable to Grant, and then instructed for him, making, in all, twenty-two delegates. Recent developments confirm the impression that the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago will be a Grant delegation.

FOLLOWING is the amount and character of United States currency outstanding at the present time:

Old demand notes, 1861	\$340
Legal-tender notes, all	
Issued	346,611,016
One-year notes of 1863	47,525
Two-year notes of 1863	18,650
Two-year coupon notes of 1863	28,350
Compound interest notes	250,480
Fractional currency, all	
Issued	15,998,724
Total	\$362,746,095

TELEGRAPHIC.

Senator Harris Moves to Increase the Powers of the National Board of Health.

Opening the Doors of the National Treasury to Rebel Claims.

Four out of the Five Tennessee Census Supervisors Confirmed.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be Appropriated for Ireland.

Alleghany County, Pennsylvania, Instructs for Grant.

A Polar Wave Sweeping Down from the North.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2. Senator Garland (Ark.), from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely the bill extending the benefits of the Southern Claims Commission to the Indian tribes, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Thurman (Ohio), from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated money of the Geneva Award. It was placed on the calendar. It confines the jurisdiction of the Court to the claims of insurers, and to claims directly resulting from damage done on the high seas by Confederate cruisers during the Rebellion.

Senator Harris (Tenn.) introduced a bill to increase the efficiency of the National Board of Health. It provides that the Board shall report to the President when any place is dangerously infected, and after the official publication of such report shall prohibit the transportation of goods or persons from such a place into any place in other States until the President shall proclaim the place no longer infected. It also provides that the Captains of all merchant vessels coming from any foreign port, between 30° south and 40° north latitude or upon the Mediterranean Sea shall show at the port of entry such a bill of health as the Board shall prescribe from the proper health officer at the port of departure.

Senator Harris (Tenn.) introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to call an International Conference to adopt an international system of notification as to the sanitary condition of ports and vessels leaving ports likely to be infected.

Senator Jonas (La.) presented the credentials of Gen. Randall Lee Gibson, elected Senator from Louisiana, for six years, beginning March 4, 1883, which were read.

After transacting some unimportant business, the Senate adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations for Census Supervisors: J. Grat-tin Cabell, 3rd district, Stuart F. Lindsay, 4th, and Rufus Ayers for the 5th District of Virginia; A. Raderick, G. Bromery, Sidney Kirtland, 4th District of Alabama, and W. W. Goodpasture, 2nd, F. M. Paul, 3rd, T. H. Payne, 4th, Wm. M. Smith, for the 5th District of Tennessee.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

Among the bills introduced this morning were the following: By Mr. Phelps (Conn.)—Appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the Ireland sufferers; also levying a duty of thirty per cent. ad valorem on all bonnets, hats or hoods imported into the United States, composed of palm-leaf, chip, grass, willow, straw or other vegetable substance, or of hair, whalebone or other material not otherwise provided for.

Mr. Thompson (Ky.) introduced a bill providing that no claim of a citizen whose State did not rebel shall be disallowed because of disloyalty, unless such proof be made against the claim as will convict the claimant of treason.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) introduced a bill, making the mints free and open to the coinage of standard silver dollars on the same terms and conditions now or hereafter provided for the coinage of gold bullion, said silver dollars to have the same legal tender capacity and certificate to issue them as now provided by the act of 1878.

Mr. Robertson (La.) introduced a

bill to repeal clause 22 of the Texas Pacific bill, which clause grants land to the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Railroad Company and to re-enact it in favor of the New Orleans and Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Gibson (La.) introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint agents to procure copies of all papers in possession of the French and Spanish Governments relating to the history of Louisiana.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Felton (Ga.), G. A. Phillips (Mo.), and McKinley (O.) as visitors to West Point.

Mr. Wells (Mo.), from the Appropriation Committee, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, which was printed and recommitted.

Mr. Reagan (Tex.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating for the improvement of the Susquehanna River, \$28,000; for continuing the work on the Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River, \$11,000; and for the improvement of the Davis Island dam on the Ohio River, \$75,000. The bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on revision of the Rules.

Mr. Reagan (Tex.) offered an amendment to Rule 11, which was agreed to, the effect of which is that the Committee on Commerce shall have the same privileges in reporting river and harbor appropriation bills as the Appropriation Committee has in reporting general appropriation bills.

At 4 p. m. the House took a recess to 7:30 this evening, the session to be devoted to hearing Parnell's address.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A decision was rendered in the United States Supreme Court, this afternoon, in the case of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company vs. the Canon City and San Juan Railway Company. Upon petition, a mandamus writ was asked for by the Denver and Rio Grande Company, upon the grounds that the United States Circuit Court for the District of Colorado had disregarded the mandate of this Court in its decision of the points at issue last term. This Court, however, denies the petition for mandamus, upon the ground that, as to the substantial matters complained of by the Denver Company, the Circuit Court was at liberty to exercise judicial discretion, and that in such cases the remedy for errors committed was by appeal, and not by mandamus. This Court, however, declines to express any opinion as to whether decrees of July, 1879, and January, 1880, contain errors to the prejudice of either party; but as the rights of Denver Company will cease under the provisions of an act of Congress, in 1882, as to the portions of its road then unfinished, the court considers it its duty to afford the parties an early and final determination of their controversy upon the merits. It therefore announces upon the perfection of an appeal, and upon the filing of transcript, it will hear a motion to advance the cause for consideration at the present term.

POLITICAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.—At the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Alleghany county, yesterday, to select delegates to the State Convention, the full delegation was instructed to support the nomination of General Grant.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1.—Prominent Democrats of the West held a consultation yesterday and decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the meeting of the National Democratic Convention in this city.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—A meeting of prominent citizens interested in the Democratic National Convention being held in Cincinnati, was held last night. A committee was appointed to visit Washington in furtherance of this action.

VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon, a resolution was adopted, authorizing the City's Finance Committee to sell 3,235 shares of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad stock held by the city and valued at \$165,000. The stock was subscribed when the road was built. Its sale was made to reduce the bonded debt of the city.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

Savannah, Feb. 2.—The foreign exports of this port for the past month shows an increase of \$360,000 over same time last year.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A fire broke out last night in the warehouse of R. G. Morse, 8,540 Washington street, crossed the block and consumed the lumber warehouse used by A. T. Gleams & Co., containing a large quantity of dressed lumber. A heavy gale was blowing at the time, and it was feared an extensive conflagration would ensue. The entire fire department of the city was at work, and the most strenuous efforts of the firemen were required to prevent a more serious fire. The total loss is about \$30,000.

A dispatch from Mount Washington says there was the greatest change yesterday in the weather ever known on that mountain in the same length of time. The thermometer at noon being 29° above and at nine o'clock last night 22° below zero. The wind was blowing 99 miles per hour.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 1.—At the Parnell reception Saturday night \$5,655 was subscribed.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 1.—About \$700 was subscribed at a meeting Saturday night for the Irish relief fund and a committee was appointed to canvass the city on behalf of the suffering of Ireland.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: In a letter to the Berlin Journal, Dr. Lienners, an eminent telegraph engineer, contends that he was the first to divide the electric light and to utilize it for practical purposes. In proof of this he refers to his electric illumination of the Imperial arcades at Berlin, which was achieved long before Mr. Edison's experiments.

UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

Third Anniversary Exercises at the First Presbyterian Church. The Young Men's Christian Association of the University held their third anniversary exercises Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church, which was well filled with a representative congregation, that was quite encouraging to the young men who are doing such good and exemplary work on the Hill.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan presided over the meeting, which was opened with a song, by an excellent male quartette, composed of Messrs. A. R. Humes, Wm. M. Baxter, Alvin Barton and Frank Barker, with Mr. T. P. Richards at the organ. This quartette led all the singing, the congregation joining in on the choruses. After singing "Crown Him Lord of All," prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Jas. Park, and a Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. T. W. Humes, President of the University. Appropriate addresses on the importance of religious education and training in colleges were made by Drs. Park and Humes and Rev. G. C. Rankin, pastor of Church Street M. E. Church, South, interspersed by music. The annual reports were then distributed through the congregation, the quartette sang "Wonderful Words," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Rankin.

Some interesting facts and figures may be obtained from the report of the Association. In the first place the membership is shown to be largely increased, and at present 51 in all, 22 active, 28 associate and 6 honorary. Received during the year 38, dropped from the rolls 23, on account of not returning to the University. The Reading Room is well supplied with leading papers and periodicals, and is well patronized, the registered attendance for the year being 2,800.

The Treasurer's report shows balance from last year \$430, received from members, \$31,50; friends, \$2230; total, \$361.10. Expenditures, etc., \$45 00; balance on hand, \$13.05.

Joe Murphy is the "Kerry Gow." Mr. G. A. Mortimer, agent for the celebrated Irish comedian, Joe Murphy, is in the city arranging for the presentation of "Kerry Gow," at the Opera House, next Monday night, as is advertised elsewhere. No one should fail to see this masterpiece, as played by a master in his profession. Reserved seats are on sale at the E. T. Book House.

The Philadelphia Evening News says: "Mr. Joseph Murphy has played 'Kerry Gow' many times in this city, and he will have to play it a great many times more before he shall wear out his welcome. He has never had a more attentive, a more delighted audience than greeted him last night at the Arch, and followed him in a perfect sympathy through all his trials and adventures, his manly wooing of Nora, his blustering approaches to his father to reveal the state of his heart, his arrest, imprisonment, escape, his horse shoeing business, and so on till the end. The play is full of the keenest r-parties, which kept the people in a roar of laughter. As most readers know, it has some telling situations, and Mr. Murphy, while he shines in comedy, does ample justice

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MR. JOSEPH MURPHY,

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DAN O'HARA,

Introducing Moore's Beautiful Melodist.

MR. JOSEPH MURPHY.

Admission, One Dollar. Gallery, Fifty Cents.

Reserved Seats, without extra charge are now on sale at Williams' Book Store.

to the pathetic scenes, and likewise sings several tender old songs in a beautiful tenor voice. Mr. Loduski Young, of California, filled the character of Nora as well as to contribute greatly to the success of the play, and in fact Mr. Murphy was supported throughout in the best manner. The character of the Stuttering Sergeant, however, while calculated to raise a laugh, might be excused without any real detriment to the play.

Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 2, 1880.

Time... 7 a.m. | 10 a.m. | 2 p.m. | 2:30

Barom't'r. 30.15 | 29.99 | 29.81 | 29.82

Therm't'r. 32.5 | 37.5 | 36.5 | 36

Wet B'ln | 29 | 34 | 35 | 35

Maximum Thermometer, 38.5°; Minimum, 38.5°; Rainfall, 0.11 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, threatening weather, snow, northeast to northwest winds, falling followed by rising barometer, and no decided change in temperature.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The following is an abstract of the collections made by Col. J. M. Melton, United States Internal Revenue Collector for this District, for the month of January, 1880:

Spirit Stamps.....\$3,635 00

Tobacco and Cigars.....2,713 94

Special Stamps.....402 50

On Licenses.....374 12

Bear Stamps.....9 25

Total.....\$7,134 81

Also Killed Near Memphis.

A Memphis special to the Cincinnati Commercial, under date of January 31st, says:

"An animal of a ferocious type, ten feet from tip to tip, and weighing nearly three hundred pounds, was shot seven miles south of here yesterday, while prowling, cat-like, near a squad of children. At first it was pronounced a wild panther, of huge size, but today it turns out that an American lion, or cougar, escaped from Cade's menagerie, six weeks ago, some forty miles northeast of Memphis, and it is now evident that the brute was from that caravan, and that he had an appetite whetted for a tender young darky when killed."

AT THE HOTEL.

List of Arrivals in the City.

The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for February 1st and 2nd:

ATKIN HOUSE.

Henry T. Miller, S. C.; Sam Schariz, S. H. Mills, Cincinnati, O.; Jno. M. Stokely, Moss Creek; E. E. Hoss, Abingdon, Va.; W. H. Long, Marshall's Ferry.

LEMAN HOUSE.

H. B. Case, Chattanooga, G. A. Mortimer, Kerry Gow Company, N. Y.; G. M. Kennedy, Tennessee; G. D. Montague, Bristol; G. C. King, Morristown.

Memphis has a big sensation.

A young man named Lane posted Deputy Sheriff Harris in the good old ante-bellum style as a coward and a liar, and the next morning posted himself in Court Square with a double-barreled shotgun in his hand. Harris didn't shoot, but Judge Horri-gan issued a warrant for the belligerent Lane and he now has a \$2,700 bond hanging over his head.

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From 1-8 to 6-inch Embroidery.

These goods are a fresh importation—very handsome and very cheap.

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K'd Gloves all grades, in Black, White, Dark and Opera colors; New Dress Buttons; Black Silk Fringes; New Neck Ruchings and Skirt Ruchings; Bleached Domestic; Counterpanes and Quilts.

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Curtain Shades and Fittings, Nottingham Curtain Nets, Lace Lambrequins, etc. Boys' Clothing. Genuine "Anker" Belling Boots, Nos. 3 to 11.

ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

71 Gay Street, KNOXVILLE, TENN. ALVIN BARTON.

A Heart-Broken Emigrant's Return.

[Saturday's Chattanooga Times.]

Mr. Geo. R. Denton passed through the city yesterday en route for his home in upper East Tennessee. Mr. Denton is on his return from Texas, and relates a sad story of his misfortunes.

He left his home in East Tennessee a few days ago to try his fortunes in the West. His wife and three children accompanied him. He was then in easy circumstances. His children were lively, rosy cheeked and healthy, and his wife was in the enjoyment of a healthful and vigorous womanhood.

They left their home with bright visions for the future: with every prospect of success and happiness. He was engaged in farming in Texas, and for a while it seemed as if their expectations of prosperity would be realized; but soon the deadly ague laid its merciless hand upon his little girls, and one by one they were buried. He was almost distracted with grief and began neglecting his business. But his cup of bitterness still was not full. His wife died a few weeks after his last child had been buried. After this came business reverses, and from all he had scarcely sufficient left to bring him to his native home. This is the story as he related it to us.

He seems almost heartbroken; his fortune is shattered, and he is a perfect physical wreck. He is now going home, he says, to die. A perfect exhibition of what is sometimes in the alluring prospects of Western life.

The Mardi Gras Excursion.

Don't forget the splendid opportunity of a trip to the great New Orleans Mardi Gras, over the Lookout Mountain Route. The rates are unprecedentedly low and accommodations the best. The train will leave Chattanooga Saturday morning.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money, \$1.05a

1.06. Exchange, \$4.81a. Governments

strong and higher; 5's, 1.03; 4's, 1.07;

4½'s, 1.05. States dull.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, February 2.—Cotton

firm; sales, 1113 bales; uplands,

13; Orleans, 13; consolidated net re-

ceipts, 23,380 bales; exports to Great

Britain, 2,355 bales; Continent, 1,824

bales.

General Market.

New York, Feb. 2.—Southern flour

quiet; common to fair extra, \$5.80a

6.25; good to choice do., \$6.30a7.35.

Wheat, fair better and more active;

ungraded red, \$1.42a. Corn, without

decided change; futures dull, 1½c